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Live Stock All Along the Line is Depressed by Poultry.

PRICES OF GOOD CATTLE STEADY.

Choice Sheep and Lambs Firm, Owing to Very Light Receipts.

HOGS PLENTY AND MARKET DRAGS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, December 28, 1889. The run of live stock was below average, with the exception of hogs. Sheep supplies

week, #i9: previous week, 1.343.
Receipts of hogs at Chicago on Saturday were \$3,000 head, an amount fully 20,000 above the average for that day of the week. This number was a surprise even to the bears. Receipts this morning at Chicago were 2.500 head, and \$3.60 was the outside price for selected hogs.

MEAT ON THE HOOF.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, December 23, 1889. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 700 head: market steady: prime, \$4 10@4 35; good, \$5 40@3 70; fair, \$2 60@3 25; bulls, \$1 50@ 2 50. One car of cattle shipped to New York

to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; shipments, 4,400 head; market slow; all grades, \$3 5093 70.

Twenty-six cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEF—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market active; prices about the same as last Monday.

NEW YORK.—Beeves—Beceipts, 2.790 head, making 10.390 for the week; arrivals included 67 car loads for slaughterers direct, 63 car loads for export and 39 car loads for the market. These fresh arrivals and some 20 car loads beside that were in the pen Saturday had a slow sale to-day at about the closing figures Friday last; very common to extras, \$3.200 fo 25 per 100 pounds, a few stockers at \$3.10, and poor to best bulls and cows at \$1.4062 fs. The week's shipments included 1.740 beeve, 125 sheep, and 10.350 quarters of beef, to-day's Liverbool cable quotes American refrigerated beef barely steady at scant 8c per pund. Calvos—Receipta, 4.000, making 2.100 for the week; dull but steady, at \$5 to \$5 per 100 pounds for reals and at \$2.0063 25 for grassers and Western calves. Sheep—Receipta, 4.000, making 30,900 for the week; extremely dull, and ½ to \$6 per pound lower; ordinary to choice sheep sold at \$4.0065 75 per 100 pounds; extra, do at \$6.0065 25, and common to extra lumbs at \$5.0065 70. Hogs—Receipts, 13,400, making 41,000 for the week; none offered alive; nominally firmer, at \$8.0064 20. By Telegraph.

ceints, 6,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market about steady; all grades selling at \$5 5623 60. Shaep-Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 700 head; market slow and unchanged.

RIO DE JANEIRO, December 22.—Coffee—Reg-niar first, 6,700 rels per 10 kilos; good second, 6,000 rels. Receipts during the week, 70,000 bags; purchased for United States, 46,000; clear-sances for do. 20,000; stock, 188,000 bags. Santos, December 22.—Coffee—Good aver-age, 6,150 rels per 10 kilos; receipts during the week, 54,900 bags; purchases for the United States, 10,000 bags; clearances for do, 20,000; stock, 184,000 bags.

LONDON, December 23.—The Mark Lane Ex-press, in its weekly review of the British grain ade, says: English wheats are weak. The English wheat during the past week were 82,577 quarters at 80s 1d, against 55,529 quarters, at 30s 8d, during the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheats are firm. Flour is dull. Outs are in demand and prices have advanced 7d. Corn and peas are neglected. At today's market English wheats were firmer at 6d advance. Fine whites were quoted at 85s. Grinding bariety was 6d dearer. The prices of outs were maintained.

New Yorks, December 22.—Following is the statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affect on Saturday, December 21, as because by the Produce Exchange: Wheat, 84, 274,700 bushels; Increase, 357,675 bushels. Oats, 58,687 bushels; Increase, 587,675 bushels. Oats, 480 bushels; Increase, 58,420 bushels. 858,277 bushels; increase, 25,420 bushels. Bye, 251,650 bushels; increase, 89,304 bushels. Bar-ey, 2,510,905 bushels; decrease, 63,861 bushels.

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Opens Strong, but Wenkens Under Free Offerings-Corn and Onts Lower-Pork Quiet and Easy.

CHICAGO-There was a good trade in wheat CHICAGO—There was a good trade in wheat to-day, and the feeling was somewhat unsettled. The opening was strong and about 1/40 higher than Saturday's closing, but rather free offers, chiefly of long wheat, created an easier feeling, and prices declined 1/40 to They recovered 1/40 to and ruled steadier, closing 1/40 lower than Saturday. Parties who did most of the buying Saturday were the principal sollers to-day on the decline, about 83c for May. Quite a good many outside buying orders were received.

Cable advices were generally of a favorable tenor to holders. Many operators had calcu-lated on a decrease in the visible, and this may have influenced selling by some parties though a majority of operators no doubt operated on

change.

25 50 to 54. Fresh cows were in demand and easy to sell at \$35 to 530 a head. Calves were in the sell at \$35 to 530 a head. Calves were in very light supply, there being but 35 head on sale, and they sold readily at 546 to 656 per pound according to weight and age. Bulls, stags, etc., from surrounding counties were slow sale at 356 to 66 per pound.

Receipts: From Chicago—L. Zeigler, 88 head; 1. Gerson, 87; L. Bothschild, 75; A. Fromm, 35. From Ohio—Needy & Smitu, 16; A. Rebey, 17; H. Hank, 9. From Pennsylvania—J. Shephard, 25; G. T. Shepherd, 18; yarlous owners, 8; total, 392; last week, 408; previous week, 512.

The features of markets were light offering, good demand and framess. Choice sheep and lambs were 25c above prices of last week. Best heavy Western and native wethers soid at 55 to 65 good to choice medium weights, do \$4 25 to \$4 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to 65 25; good to choice medium weights, do \$4 25 to \$4 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and mixed lots, \$8 50 to \$4 25 to 84 45; common and market lower. Pennsylvania—Bingham & Co. 182; J. Reiber, 16; J. Wright, \$6; J. Wright, \$6; J. Wright, \$6; J. Wright, \$6; J. Start, \$6;

bushels: oern, 221,000 bushels; oats, 112,000 bushels; rys, 6,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 20@21c.

NEW YORK—Flour moderately active and easy. Wheat—Spot dull, 26% up, and closed weak. Rye dull. Barley dull: barley malt dull. Corn—Spot moderately active, 3/@1/c lower, and weak; options fairly active, 3/@1/c lower, and steady. Oats—Spot dull and weaker: options weak and 3/@3/c lower. Hay quiet and steady. Hops fairly active and firm. Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points down, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up; sales, 85,000 bags, including December, 15.00@15.00c; January, 15.00@15.00c; February, 15.70@15.00c; March, 15.90@16.00c; April. 16.00c; May, 16.00@18.10c; June, 16.10c; July, 16.00@18.10c; June, 16.00@18.10c; June, 16.10c; July, 16.00@18.10c; July, 16.00@18.1

17ct, do beid 10ct 18ct and factory 18ct. Cheese quiet, about steady; Western 2016.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet and in buyers' favor; Western winter clear, \$4.00ct 20; do straight, \$4.25ct 45; winter patent, \$4.00ct 20; do straight, \$4.25ct 45; winter patent, \$4.50ct 49; do straight, \$4.25ct 47; do patent, \$4.50ct 40; do straight, \$4.27ct 475; do patent, \$2.50ct 18ct 40; do patent, \$2.5

SUPFALO—Cattle—Good butchers grades fairly active and a shade better; common slow; receipts, 180 londs through, 180 sale; extra export steers, \$4 4024 70; good medium weight export, \$4 1504 25; choice heavy butchers, \$5 758 4 16. Sheep and lambs slow and lower; receipts, 16 londs through, 50 sale; sheep, choice to extra, \$8 5505 00; good to choice, \$4 5069 4 75; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 6066 70; good to choice, \$6 2506 50. Hogs in fair demand; receipts, 29 londs through, 150 sale; mediums and beavy, \$3 65; mixed and Yorkers, \$8 70; pigs, \$3 65.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Heccipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, \$2 9060 15; stockers and feeders, \$235; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 2062 80; Texas cattle, \$1 6062 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market strong and 5c higher; mixed, \$3 2063 50; sheavy, \$3 5063 67½; light, \$3 5063 70; skips, \$3063 35. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; best firmer, others steady; natives, \$2 7055 40; western cornied, \$8 2566 60; Texans, \$8 3566 40; St. Louis—Flour quiet and unchanged.

ET. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 300 head; market strong; good to fancy natives, \$5.45; fair to good, \$8.2064 &5; stockers and feeders, \$2.300 head; shipments, \$2.400 head; market steady; fair to choice, \$3.600 head; shipments, \$1.0018—Receipts, 5.300 head; shipments, \$2.400 head; market steady; fair to choice, \$3.600 head; shipments, \$1.0018—Receipts, \$3.000 head; shipments, \$1.0018—Receipts, \$1.0018—Receipts and unchanged and weak markets elsewhere broughtour tough and weak market elsewhere broughtour toughtour tought and weak market elsewhere broughtour toughtour tought and weak market elsewhere broughtour tought and weak market elsewhere broughtour tought and

MILWAUREE—Flour dull and steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 73@75c; May, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, 82%c. Corn quiet/ No. 3, on track, 28c. Nye dull; No. 1, in store, 45%c. Barley firmer; No. 2, on track, 46%c. Provisions quiet. Pork, 39 17%. Lard \$5.90. Choese unobauged; cheddars, 325%c.

BALTIMORE — Provisions quiet and un-changed. Butter steady; Western, packed, 14 @190; best roll, 17@190; creamery, 13@16c. Eggs quiet at 22@25c. Coffee firm; Rio firm at 94@10c. TOLEDO—Cloverseed active and steady; cash December and January, \$5.50; February, \$5.525

New York. December 22.—Jobbers were doing an active business in cleaning up stocks through special offerings. Deliveries by agents were active and the market continued strong. Stocks of cotton goods rather improve in condition than otherwise, though no upward changes seem likely to be made at present.

CHICAGO, December 23.—The Board of Trade report on the visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 34,275,000 bushels: increase, 331,000. Corn, 5,836,000; increase, 586,000; increase, 25,000. Rye, 1,251,000; increase, 22,000. Barley, 2,521,000; decrease, 63,000.

Metal Marget. New York—Pig fron steady. Copper dull and firm: Lake, December, \$14 10. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, \$2 90. Tin quiet and easier; straits, \$21 90.

S. W. HILL, Pittsburg Meat Supply Company, corner of Church avenue and An-derson street, Allegheny, Pa., sold for Nel-son Morris & Co., for the week ending De-cember 21, 1889, 88 carcasses of beef; aver-75, 77, 79 Diamond st. per 100 pounds.

LET THE BELLS RING.

Everybody Getting Ready for the Merry Christmas Holiday.

BUSINESS GIVEN A BACK SEAT.

Railroad and Cherry Alley. DEATH CONCEALED IN BAD PLUMBING

More Light Thrown on the Pennsylvania

The prosperous condition of business during the year has enabled every person who made an effort to save up something to invest in Christmas presents to make the home made an effort to save up something to invest in Christmas presents to make the home circle brighter and happier. So generally is this regarded as a duty, to say nothing of the pleasure, that for the past month, through rain and ahine, buying has been prosecuted at a rate to break all previous records. Saturday and yesterday sales of holiday goods were enormous. Those of Saturday swelled the bank exchanges to nearly \$3,000,000. Yesterday's sales were probably greater, as all the out-going afterhave influenced selling by some particularity and to responded with supply of cattle, and only choice stock found ready sale.

The horiday season is never good for the old staple means, and this season is no exception to the rule.

The cattle supply waried very little from last week, either as to quality or quantity, and while prices beld up fairly well to last week's range, markets were sluggish, and outside prices were with difficulty obtained. Prime, heavy Chicago bought beeres, weighing 1,550 to 1,400 pounds, were quoted at \$5.00 ft. St. Deatherland and only a fair trade was reported in port and only time the hands of good old Sants Claux. It is a fair business was transacted in ribs and the feeling was claus? For only a fair trade was reported in port and only time the hands of good old Sants Claux. It is a fair business was

the most momentous event in the annals of mankind.

Ordinary affairs, so far as may be, are neglected for the time. The man absorbed in business lays it aside for a little while and meditates on the wondrous event at Bethlehem, when for the first and only time the human ear caught the strains of angelic music—"Peace on earth, good will to men." It is a joyous and a welcome season to rich and poor alike. It affords an opportunity for rest and review. It is a time for good deeds and high resolves. Seifishness and narrowness retire abashed when confronted with the light which it pours upon duty and responsibility, and all that is good and duty and responsibility, and all that is good and noble in man is strengthened and confirmed.

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mystery as ever; but enough light has been thrown on the subject in spots to convince the public that there is more in the wind than the railroad people and their agents are willing to railroad people and their agents are willing to admit. But as it is a big thing, if anything, it will take considerable time to accomplish all the plans in view. It may be years before the facts will be allowed to come to the surface.

Said an East End gentleman yesterday: "I feel satisfied that there is a large admixture of feel satisfied that there is a large admixture of access 11,530,563.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,629,608; balances, \$258,152. truth in the talk of Pennsylvania Railroad gobbles in Cherry alley and Seventh avenue. I am acquainted with some of the officers of the road, and frequently meet them. Two or three months ago I overheard one of them say: 'It's all right; I have just seen our agents. They say they have secured some and have options on more. If we can get down to Seventh avenue we will be fixed.' Of course, I could only guess what he was talking about; but with rumor and a few facts to assist me, I was not long in making the application. He was throwing a little light on the Cherry alley mystery."

A member of a real estate firm on Fourth avenue, supposed to be in the secrets, if not the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in its efforts to get a depot site down town, when asked yesterday for information on the subject, said: "I have nothing that I can make public. There may be such a deal as you speak of. It is a fact that the road has been trying for years The change at Grant street was the first important move in that direction. That gave them a free outlet to Seventh avenue. It was an entering wedge to something better. What they have done since I am not at liberty to say; but when a big, rich corporation like the Penn-sylvania Railroad undertakes anything it gen-

erally carries it out. tion. Property holders on Cherry alley and adjacent thoroughfares should not jump to the conclusion that the Pennsylvania Railroad wants to absorb all that part of the city, and make such extravagant demands for their possessions as to practically retire them from the market. I by no means admit that the railroad people are looking for property on Cherry alley or elsewhere, but if they are they know its value and are not likely to pay much more. It has about reached the limit of its productive capacity, except for the purposes of the rail-road. To boom it on the mere supposition that the raffroad wants it would be an injury to the property of that part of the city. Large bodies ove slowly. I have no doubt that the Pennsylvania Railroad would be pleased to have a depot in a more central part of the city than the present one, but it can wait 10, 15 or 20 years

if necessary." Another agent said: "What everybody says must be so. While I have no facts to show for it, it is my opinion that the Pennsylvania Railroad is working a big deal in real estate in the district bounded by Liberty, Smithfield, Fifth avenue and Grant. This is a large territory, and gives ample scope for selection. Some of the maneuvering is no doubt for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the people. I think Seventh avenue is the objective point, and that the depot will be built there if any-

A case in plumbing in New York recently discovered discloses conditions that impress two important points with considerable emphasis. The case is that of a "Jerry builder' in the construction of a row of houses. The cellars of these houses had to be biasted out of solid rock at considerable expense. To connect the house drainage with the street sewer called for an additional expense of \$300 for each build-ing. But to save this expense of blasting to make the required connections, the contractor ran the waste-pipe from each house down un-der the cellar floor and back under the yard to a point beyond the fence line, where the mouth of the rine was hidden notes a rile of brakes. of the pipe was hidden under a pile of broken

rocks, thus saving \$2,000. This was not discovered until the Health De-partment began to investigate the cause of so much sickness in that row, when the outrage was discovered. This impresses two lessons: One is that plumbers should be chosen for the One is that plumbers should be chosen for the inspection of plumbing, and the other is that bad plumbing does cause sickness. These lessons are important enough to be dwelt upon by civil and health authorities in a very serious manner. There is no necessity whatever to wait ustil disease prostrates a family before the discovery of deficient plumbing is made. As a general thing the building and plumbing regulations of our cities are such that the regulations of our cities are such that the au-thorities can point to no manner of excuse for

ACTIVE AND STRONGER.

Local Stocks Make a Favorable Showing That Was Quite Unexpected. The stock market was quite unexpectedly a

The stock market was quite unexpectedly a good one for Monday, and nearly everything on the active list was higher. The sales were \$72 shares. Luster moved up to \$1½ bid and 40 asked. There is no telling where the upward movement in this stock will stop.

The company was organized about seven years ago. The capital is \$100,000, all held by a few people in Pittsburg. Those acquainted with the mine say it was never in as good shape or so promising as now. A broker remarked: with the mine say it was never in as good shape or so promising as now. A broker remarked: "I didn't want the stock a short time ago, because promises had not been fulfilled. But the prospect has improved so much since then that I think it will go to 80 or 60, or perhaps 100, before there is a halt in the advance. If the half that I hear about it is true I think it's one of the best things on the list. The scarcity of the stock on the market shows that holders have confidence in it. Some think the advance is a bull movement, but I don't. I think it is fully justified by the Improved condition and prospects of the property."

Among the other strong features were Electric, Panhandie, Poliadelphia Gas and Central Traction, all of which scored advances. The rest of the list was firm, but underwest no material change.

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COMPORTABLY EASY.

Money in Good Demand and Hollday Sales

Very Large. Business was brisk at the banks yesterday,

noble in man is strengthened and confirmed.

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BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,628,688; Dalahoes, \$23,152.

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LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £50,600. Bar silver \$5% of per ounce.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes \$7f 62% of for the account.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings, \$12,332,090. New York exchange at par. Call loan rates are 6 per cent, and time 628 per cent.

TRIED TO GET OUT.

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erni Selling Movement. The oil market was rather firm at the opening yesterday, and advanced a fraction on moderate buying, but in a short time every-body seemed to turn seller to get out for Christmas. Under this pressure the market sagged off and closed weak at a little better than the lowest point of the day. Trading was

light, Saturday's clearances were only \$1,000 barrels. The opening was 104, highest 105%, lowest 108, closing 168%.

The following was received by a member of the Exchange from Chillicothe, O., dated eDcember 19: "Yours of the 18th at hand, asking as to the showing of the cil well in this vicinity. In answer I have to say that the item appear-

The report was started by some correspondent not sufficiently informed, else he intended to mislead the public. There is drilling going on, but no comforting prospect of gas or oil."

Jennings & Roth have just finished a 25 barrel well on their Watson lands, in McKean county, which opens new territory in that field, and insures its extension, covering a large tract of land which they have been very fortunate in buying recently of the For estate adjoining. The Bromfield farm No. 7 came in good for 46 barrels, making the rest of the farm good. This belongs to R. Jennings & Son. It is on the eastern belt near Millerstown, Butler county.

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange.

Other Oll Markets

OIL CITY. December 28.—Petroleum opened at \$1 04%; highest \$1 04%; lowest \$1 03%; closed, \$1 03%. Sales, 121,000 barrels; clearances, 186,-000 barrels; charters, none; shipments, 165,062 barrels; runs, 78,891 barrels.

barrels; runs, 73,881 barrels.

BRADFORD, December 23,—Opened at \$1 04; closed, \$1 045; highest, \$1 055; lowest, \$1 035; Clearances, 245,000 barrels.

TITUSVILLE, December 23.—Opened at \$1 045; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 035; closed, \$1 035; closed, \$1 035; lowest, \$1 035; closed, \$1 035; lowest, \$1 035; closed, \$1 035; lowest, \$1 045; highest, \$1 045; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 05; closing, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 05; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 035; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 03; closing, \$1 045; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 045; highest, \$1 045; lowest, \$1 045; highest, \$1 045;

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Acquisition of Lands and Houses Makes Some People Happy. Ewing & Byers, & Federal street, Alle-gheny, sold for Henry Smith to Martin Prenter, Esq., a lot ZixiZi on West End avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for \$1,375 cash.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and lot James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and lot on Sarab street. Southside, for \$2,425 cash. They also receives an offer from an Ohio firm for an extensive body of realty and railroad interest of an Eastern concern of \$500,000, particulars of which are withheld for the present. Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold No. 20 Oakland square, being one of those handsome new ten-room two-stery and mansard brick dwellings, situated close to the new Scheniey Park, lot about 20x150 to a 15-foot alley, for \$7,500. This makes the twenty-third house sold in this square since July 1, 1889.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold lot No. 288 in the Aspinwall Land Company's plan, at Aspinwall station, 25x100 feet to alley for \$325.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, sold to Thomas Calligan lot 760 in the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance plan, of Homestead, for \$600.

THE BANK STATEMENT Gives Railroad Shares a Bollish Twist-

Sugar Attacked and Knocked Down Three Per Cent-A Hally in the Wind.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The apathy of speculators was to-day illustrated by the limited fluctuations in the stocks of the regular list, the great majority of which were traded in over a range of not more than ½ per cent. The good bank statement of Saturday was the cause of a better feeling on the street this morning and a strong opening to the market. The bullish feeling rar highest in the Gould stocks, however, and Missouri Pacific, which led the market in both activity and strength, rose to a slade above its highest price of last week, bouching 78%. The high figures induced sales for the short account, however, and the improvement was all lost.

In the afternoon sugar was attacked and stop orders being uncovered on the way down, with no support apparent, the drop reached 5 percent before the movement came to a halt. There were rumors that competition was likely to increase and there was likely to be further trouble in the Trust and the stock yielded readily, the decline meeting no setback until the lowest price was reached. The money mar-Rully in the Wind.

Rates all went as high as 8 per cent, which, as the traders were inclined to be of a hearsh nature, resulted in the shading off of prices all over the list, though the declines were on the same limited scale as the early advances.

Pacific Mail was quite prominent in the first few minutes' trading after 11 o'clock, but soon fell away again, and later in the day Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth became prominent for its weakness, but outside of these stocks there was no feature. The close was dull and rather heavy, with Eugar at but a shade better than the lowest price of the day.

Raliroad bonds were relatively more active than shares, the total of \$1,55,000 measuring the business cone during the day, though there were the usual insignificant fluctuations and lack of special feature. The Wahash issues were the active spot in the market, and the seconds contributed \$120,000 to the total, and Texas and Pacific seconds furnished \$257,000.

The Post says: The rumor mongers in Chicago who invent stories merely to affect the stock market for a few hours until the inevitable denial is made had nothing to say this forence. There is no mistake about the general sentiment being in favor of higher prices for stocks, and so far as sentiment may govern the movement of prices, they will probably advance for all stocks that will beat the steet of examination, and while there are, of course, some securities that will not look so valuable after such a test, it is also true that there has been no time in haif a dozen years when there was so little unsoundness covered up as now.

Nearly all the weak spots have been pretty well exploited, and whether the specialties will go higher or lower will depend more exclusively on the money market than upon anything else. The following table stock Kennange seater-day. Corrected daily for The Disparch by Whitran & Stephalance. The following table stock Kennange of Fourth avenue:

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Northern Pacine preterred..... Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, December 28.—Best and Belcher, 225; Crown Point, 130; Consolidated California and Virginia, 430; Deadwood Ter., 140; Eureka, 300; El Cristo. 145; Hale & Norcos, 220; Homestake, 600; Horn Silver, 190; Mexico, 215; North Belle Isle, 105; Ontario, 3500; Ophir, 325; Plymouth, 295; Savage, 185; Union Consolidated, 215.

BUSINESS NOTES.

THE annual meeting of the Youghlogheny Northern Railroad will be held January 13.

Commissioner of Patents in the case of Westinghouse versus Dixon, sustaining Dixon's patent. Mr. Westinghouse said: "The decision referred to relates only to a minor detail in the construction of triple valves, the device as a whole being covered by earlier and more important patents owned by the Airbrake Company. The device in question is not used by the Airbrake Company, and if used by other parties its use could be stopped in due course by proper legal proceedings."

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THE REST OF PRODUCE LIST QUIET.

Heavy Receipts of Grain and Hay, and Market Weakening.

GENERAL GROCERIES UNCHANGED

OFFICE OF PITTEBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, December 28, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

The week is not far enough along to furnish satisfactory pointers as to trade. Monday, how-ever, was not so blue as usual. The demand for fresh poultry is good, and prices are stiffer than they have been for a few weeks past. Turkeys promise to be cleaned out at advanced prices before Christmas. Eggs are tending downward. Butter is quiet. As to all other things in produce lines the situation is practi-

things in produce lines the attration is practi-cally unchanged from our last report. The out-look for Tuesday is that business will rush enough to keep all hands hustling. BUTTER—Creamery, Eigin, 30632; Ohio do, 256395; fresh dairy packed, 256276; country rolls, 24625c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 2562 30; medium, \$2 1062 20. BEESWAK—25630C F B for choice; low grade, 156220c.

BEZEWAX—289300 P B for choice; low grade, 1820c.
CIDER—Sand refined, 26 5067 50; common, 35 5064 60; crab cider, 36 5068 50 P barrel; cider vinegar, 10612c P gallon.
CHESTRUES—35 5065 50 P bushel; walnuts, 60670c P bushel.
CHESES—Ohio, 1161114c; New York, 1144c; Limburger, 94611c; domestic Sweitzer, 1162 134c; imported Sweitzer, 234.
EGGS—24625c P dozen for strictly fresh.
FEUITS—Apples. fancy, 32 5063 50 P barrel; California pears, 38 5064 60 a box; craberries, 311600612 60 P barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, 38 60.
GAME—Squirrels, 75c681 P dozen; quail, \$1 75 P dozen; prairie chickens, 24 5065 60 P dozen; pheasants, 35 0065 50 P dozen; rabbits, 30635c a pair; venison sadde, 10612c P pound; vonison carcass, 769c P pound.
FEATHERS—EXTRA live gross, 50600; No. 1, do. 40645c; mixed lots, 30635c P B.
POULTRY—Live chickens, 5065c P pair; gresse, \$1 2561 30 P pair; live turkeys, 10611c P B; dressed turkeys, 16618c P B.
SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 Bs to bushel, 34 2064 40 P bushel; clover, large English, 62 Bs, 34 356 4 50, clover, choice, 45 Bs, \$1 50; blue grass, fancy, 14 Bs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 Bs, \$1 40; red top, 14 Bs, \$1 35; millet, 50 Bs, \$1 60; millet, 60 670c P bushel; Hungarian grass, 50 Bs, 65 c, lawn grass, mixture of fine grassen, \$5 00 P bushel of 14 Bs.
TALLOW—Country, 44c; city rendered, 44 65c.

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemona, common, \$2 00 @2 25; Iancy, \$4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, \$2 00 @2 50; Jamaica oranges, \$3 00@4 00 ₱ barrel; bananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, ₱ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4 00@4 50 ₱ hundred; figs, \$1,4@65 ₱ ₱; dates; 51,4@65 ₱ ₱; new layer figs, 12½@155 c; new dates, 75 c ₱ ₱, VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55@60c; on track, 45@50c; cabbages, \$7 00@8 00 a hundred; celery, 40c ₱ dozen; Jerseys, \$4 00@4 25; turnips, \$1 00@1 50 a barrel; onions, \$1 75 a barrel. BUCKWBEAT FLOUR-2%@2%c # pound.

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natine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; globe rad oil, 11@
11%c.

MINERS OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 45@47c

gallon; summer, 40@42c. Lard oil, 70c.

STEUFS—Corn syrup, 26@30c; choice sugar

syrup, 35@35c; prime sugar syrup, 30@35c;

strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Mollass Siss—Fancy, new crop, 45@50c;

choice, 47c; medium, 35@45c; mixed, 45@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegz, 26%; ci, bl-carb in 1/2, 5/4c; bl-carb in kegz, 26%; ci, bl-carb in 25%; bl-carb in 25%; bl-carb in 25%; ci, bl-carb, assorted packages, 37@6c; salsoid in kegz, 13/c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, 9c

set, 5%c; paraffine, 11@12c.

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RICE—Head, Carolina, 6%67c: choice, 6%6 6%c; prime, 5%66c; Louisiana, 566%c.

STARCH—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 566c; gloss starch, 4%67c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisuna, 22 55; London layers, 32 90; California London layers, 32 75; Muscatela, 32 49; California Muscatels, 32 35; Valencia, 7%c; Undara Valencia, 3%68%c; sultana, 9%c; currants, 5%65%c; Turkey primes, 4%66c; French primes, 6%9%c; Salonica primes, in 2 b packages, 8%c; coccanuts, \$100, 36 00; almonds, Lam., \$1, 20c; do, lvica, 13c; do, shelled, 60c; walnuts, nap., 14615c; Sicily filterta, 18c; Smyrna firs, 12415c; new dates, 6%6%c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11615c; cirron, \$8, 19620c; lemon peel, 18c \$6, crange peel, 17c.

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DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per h, 8c, apples, evaporated, 9c; apricots, California, evaporated, 144618c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 28628c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 19621c; cherries, litted, 1346144c; cherries, unpitted, 566c; raspberries, evaporated, 2546254c; blackberries, 7465c; huckleberries, 196612c.

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THE Philadelphia Company's oil well in the Hickory district is doing about 20 barrels as 42.

TWENTY-TWO mortgages were finished up yesterday. The largest was for \$5.000. Eleven were for purchase money.

A GENTLEMAN who ought to know, said yesterday that there was very little likelihood of the Americus Club buying the Hamilton Hotel.

EMB. GOTULP's position is no longer problemanical. It is known beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is a buill on the market in general and looks for considerably better prices.

THERE was a rumor yesterday evening of a \$50,000 real estate deal down town, but as it did not pass through an agent's hands a clew to it could not be found, it is believed, however, to involve a business property on Liberty street.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad reports that the grant and Erie for the week ending December Is was 75.

110 tons, of which 255,221 tons were coal and 115,877 tons coke.

THERE new Secretary of the Bollar Bawing's Bank is A. W. Pollock. With this exception the efficient are the same as before the recent election. The Excentive Committee for the ensuing six months is composed of Benjamin Hakwell, C. F. Wells and John W. Farrell. The Auditing Committee consists of D. W. C. Carroll and W. E. Schmertz.

CONSIDERABLE Railroad register the Commissioner of Patents in the case of Westinghous said: "The decision referes, 256, 257 to show the straighness with the construction of triple valves, the device as a whole being covered by the Airbrake Company, The device in question is not used by the Airbrake Company, and if used by other parties its use could be stopped in due course by proper legal.

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Grain, Flour and Feed.

Receipts, as bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 65 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 9 cars of hay, 3 of corn, 1 of wheat, 2 of mait, 1 of rye, 1 of barley, 8 of oats, 1 of feed. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 10 cars of corn, 2 of millfeed, 7 of oats, 5 of wheat, 1 of hay, 8 y Baltimore and Ohio, 5 cars of corn, 3 of oats, 1 of hay, 1 of middlings. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 2 cars of rye, 1 of oats, 1 of feed, 1 of mait. There was but one sale on call, namely, a car of 2 y, e. corn, 374c, 10 days, P. R. R. With heavy receipts, the situation generally is in buyer's favor. Hay and new corn are particularly weak. And all kinds of cereals must be of the best grade to find sale at quotations. Grain. Flour and Feed.

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4 75.
MILLPERD-Middlings, flue white, \$15 00@
18 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$12 00@14 00;
winter wheat bran, \$11 25@11 50; chop feed,
\$15 50@16 00.

HAY-Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 50@12 00;
No. 2 do, \$1 50@10 00; loose from wagon, \$11 00
@12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay,
\$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$7 25@7 50.

STRAW-Oats, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye
straw, \$6 00@6 25.

The following prices are furnished by Armour & Co. on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5c; 560 to 650 hs, 5c; 550 to 750 hs, 5½50 %c. Sheep, 8c W h. Lambe, 9c W h. Hogs, 6½c. Fresh pork loins, 7c.

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